(ख) क्या यह सच है कि अंग्रेजी के कार्यक्रम लम्बी अवधि के थे जबकि अंग्रेजी जानने वाले लोगों की संख्या काफी कम हैं ; और

(ग) इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि हिन्दी की जानकारी रखने वालों की संख्या बहुत अधिक है, क्या हिन्दी कार्यक्रमों की समयावधि बढ़ाय जाने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है, और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) और (ख). ये आंकड़े, केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

(ग) फिलहाल ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

दूरदर्शन पर दिल्ली से समाचार बुलेटिन

3217. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली दूरदर्शन से प्रतिदिन कितने समाचार बुलेटिन प्रसारित किये जाते हैं ; और

(ख) सरकार ने समाचार प्रसारणों के स्तर में सुधार लाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) दिल्ली दूरदर्शन से प्रसारित समाचार बुलेटिनों का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

1. राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क (एन–1) दिल्ली के प्रादेशिक चैनल—I (आर–1) सहित।

प्रसार	शीर्षक	भाषा
प्रातः	समाचार	हिन्दी
	दि न्यूज	अंग्रेजी
दोपहर बाद	बधिरों के लिए समाचार	सांकेतिक भाषा अंग्रेजी
	चार (रविवार) समाचार	हिन्दी
	दि न्यूज	अंग्रेजी
सायं	समाचार	हिन्दी
	दि न्यूज	अंग्रजी
	*संसद् समाचार	हिन्दी
	पार्लियामेंट न्यूज	अंग्रेजी

*संसद सत्र में प्रतिदिन

II. मैट्रो चैनल एम–I में (जिसे सामान्यत) चैनल –2 के नाम से जाना जाता है।)

सायं	समाचार	हिन्दी

(ख) समाचार प्रसारण के प्रस्तुतीकरण और वस्तुनिष्ठ कवरेज की गुणवत्ता में सुधार लाने का दूरदर्शन का निरंतर प्रयास रहता है।

Development of slow screening process

3218. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether an experiment is being conducted at the *Y.* B. Chavan Open University at Ahmedabad where the teachers talk to the students throngb Radio; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a slow motion Screening process has been developed for school children to learn reading in scripts for All India Languages and in the Latin Script through research by AIR; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir. A pilot project is being carried out at Ahmednagar in collaboration with Yeshwant Rao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YOMOU) for the transmission and reception of educational lessons on subjects like women welfare, child care, health etc. meant for people in rural and semi urban areas. The system developed for this purpose is named Radiotext|SCA Subsidiary Channel Authorisation) for providing additional auxiliary service in FM broadcast without disturbing the normal programmes.

(b) No, Sir. (c) Des

not airse.

Satellite Feed from Carcas not brought to India

3219. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Satellite Feed from Caracas, Venezula, taken during P.M.'s recent visit did not come to India from Caracas thereby causing the loss of 30000 US dollars;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any action has been taken against the erring officials;

(d) what are the guidelines for P.M.'s or V.I.P. coverages by International satellite and how Government money is spent thereon; and

(e) whether Government propose to take any preventive steps to avoid such loss?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (e) The details are being collected.

Upgradation of Najibabad Station of All India Radio

3220. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to State;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medium Wave Najibabad and Almora Sta. tions of All India Radio is very weak;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to upgrade and strengthen this Radio Station for the benefit of the adjoining districts of Almora;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) While AIR Najibabad has a high power 100 KW/MW) Transmitter, AIR Almora is equipped with a low power (1 KW MW) Transmitter.

(b) to (d) AIR Najibabad is already equipped with a high power transmitter. As Almora town is marked by hilly terrain, augmentation of the power of the radio transmitter functioning in Almora shall not result in any appreciable increase in its coverage area. There is, therefore, no proposal at present for its upgradation.

Advisory Committee for All India Radio and T.V. Programmes

3221. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Advisory Committee on All-India level and for Delhi Stations separately for the broadcast/telecast of programmes especially for music and other cultural fields; and

(b) if so, the details of the same, their tenure and the mode of their constitution?

TNE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS); (a) There is no Advisory Committee on All India level. However, there are Programme Advisory Committee attached to Delhi All India Radio Station